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In Re Application of: James P. Elia)
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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
 FOR INSTALLATION OF)
 DENTAL IMPLANT)

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.113

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Rejection dated October 20, 2005, in which claims 383, 384, 391, 393, and 394 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; and claims 382-394 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Lutjen et al. (hereinafter "Lutjen"). Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the above rejections are requested in light of the evidence and remarks presented below.